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In re Application of: James L. McMenimen Group Art Unit: 3627
Application No.: 09/775,281 Examiner: L. Jasmin
Filing Date: February 1, 2001
For: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY
CONTROL

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, and the Interview
Summary Office Action mailed November 26, 2004, please consider the following
remarks and amendments.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 29, 2004. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment;
2. Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
3. Response to Final Office Action
4. Transmittal

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Respectfully submitted,

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